**Activation of Telephone lines in U.P. and Bihar**

3148. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN
AZMI: SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the name of places in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar where telephone lines have been laid but not activated;

(b) the reasons for not activating such lines; and

(c) the action being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) There is no such case in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar where telephone lines have been laid but not activated.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

**Out of turn telephone connections in Bihar**

†3149. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that unnecessary delay and negative attitude is being adopted by the Department in the installations of out of trun telephone connections recommended by Members of Parliament under Bihar Telecommunication Circle;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the period from 1st January, 2001 to 3rd June, 2005; and

(c) whether it is a fact that this issue was discussed seriously in the meeting held between the Officers of Bihar Telecommunication Circle and Members of Parliament on 2nd June, 2005?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No, Sir. The delay in installation of out of

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